

# Katla language

**Katla** (also *Kaalak* or *Kwaalak*) is a Katla language, closely related to a neighbouring language called Tima but otherwise quite divergent within the Niger–Congo family.

The variety Julud is mutually intelligible with Katla-Kulharong but not with Katla-Cakom.

## Dialects and locations

Dialects and village locations (*Ethnologue*, 22nd edition):

- *Julud* dialect: Kabog, Kabog North, Kabosh, Kambai, Karkando, Karkarya, Kary, Kimndang, Kitanngo, Kolbi, Koto Kork, Octiang, Rumber, Sabba, and Tolot
- *Katla* dialect: Bombori, Karoka, Kateik, Kiddu, Kirkpong, and Koldrong

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Katla	
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Native to	Nuba Hills, Sudan
Ethnicity	Katla, Gulud
Native speakers	25,000 Julud (2009) <sup>[1]</sup> possibly 14,000 Katla in 1984 <sup>[2]</sup>
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Katla<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> <b>Katla</b></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Dialects	Katla-Cakom Katla-Kulharong Julud
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kcr
Glottolog	<div><div>katl1237 (<a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/lan guoid/id/katl1237">http://glottolog.org/resource/lan guoid/id/katl1237</a>) Katla<sup>[3]</sup></div><div>julu1237 (<a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/lan guoid/id/julu1237">http://glottolog.org/resource/lan guoid/id/julu1237</a>) Julud<sup>[4]</sup></div></div>

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